

October 20, 2006

**Via First Class Mail**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: United States Patent Application  
Entitled: OLIGOMERS AND POLYMERS ON THE BASIS OF  
DIETHYL-OCTANEDIOS, METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
SAME AND THE USE THEREOF  
Serial No.: 10/049,656  
Filed: February 13, 2002  
Attorney Docket: IN-5554 (BC1-0027)

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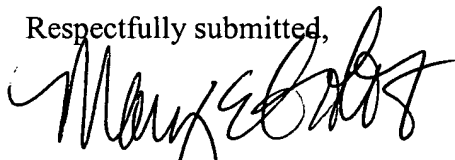
We enclose herewith:

- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ Amendment Transmittal
- ☒ Response Under 37 CFR 1.112
- ☒ Certified Priority Document
- ☒ Acknowledgment Postcard

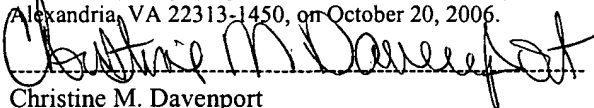
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3425.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 and other applicable rules to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely in the event a petition is required.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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